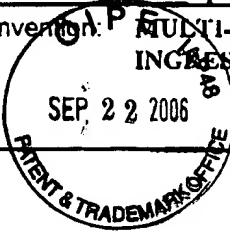
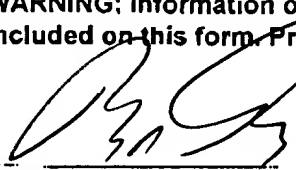
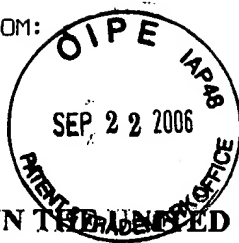


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Applicant(s): <b>BIDYUT PARRUCK, ET AL</b>						
Application No. 09/976,212	Filing Date October 12, 2001	Examiner Duc T. Duong	Customer No. 000293	Group Art Unit 2616	Confirmation No. 1144	
Invention: <b>MULTI-SERVICE SEGMENTATION AND REASSEMBLY DEVICE THAT IS OPERABLE IN AN INGRESS MODE OR IN AN EGRESS MODE</b> 						
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
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 Signature			Dated: <i>September 22, 2006</i>			
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 26, 2006, Applicant submits the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.